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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
☒ Assignee -  

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Cambridge, Massachusetts
8. ☐ Power of Attorney ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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13. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/274,613

Prior application information: Examiner: Spear, J.

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**The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.**  
*(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)*

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